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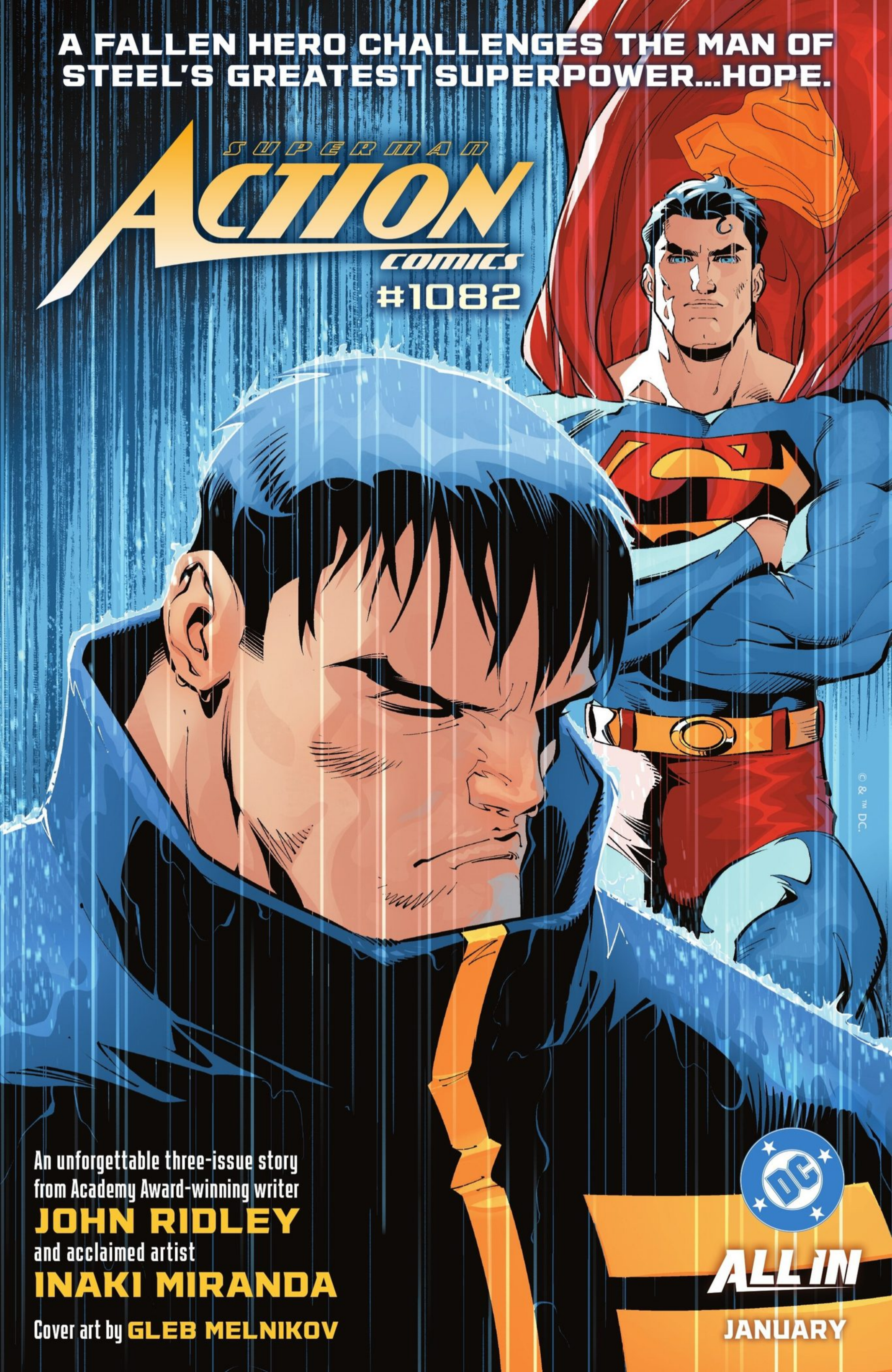
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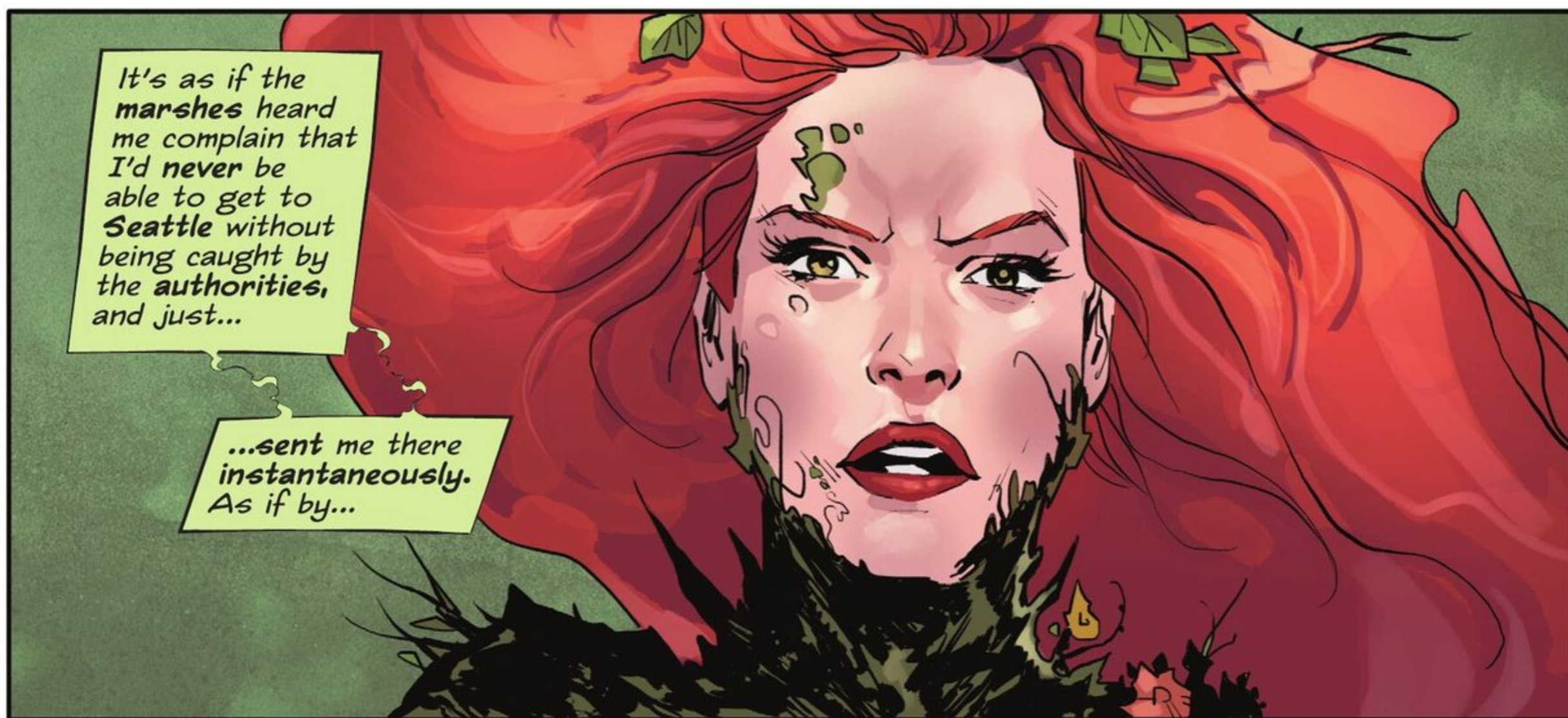
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I think I understand what **Bog Venus** was talking about now.

THANK YOU.

I think.

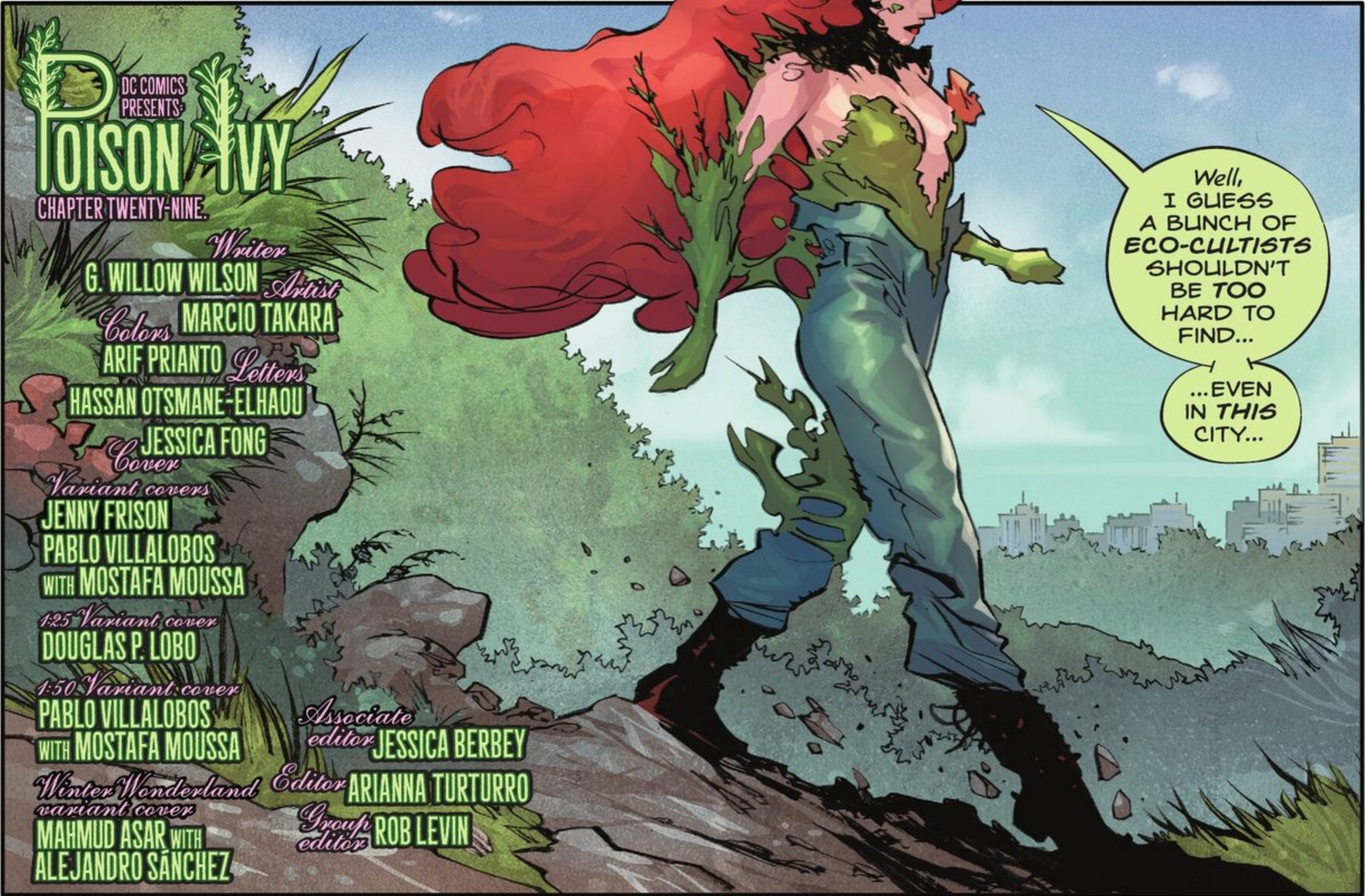
I get so caught up in doing things **my way** that I don't recognize when **people...**

...or places... are trying to help me.



THE QUESTION IS... NOW THAT I'M **HERE**, WHAT DO I DO?

I DIDN'T EXACTLY HAVE TIME TO **PREPARE**.



Well, I GUESS A BLUNCH OF **ECO-CULTISTS** SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO FIND...

...EVEN IN **THIS CITY**...

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With the law--  
and the Order  
of the Green  
Knight--

--out looking  
for me, I have  
to keep a  
low profile.



And I didn't  
exactly have  
time to pack.



If the so-called  
**First Disciple** is  
here in **Seattle**--

--I should be  
able to follow  
her **acolytes**  
back to wherever  
she's **hiding**.



I wander  
the streets,  
watching,  
listening.



It doesn't take long  
for me to realize  
that trying to **hide**  
makes me just as  
**conspicuous** as  
simply being **myself**  
would have been.

But there's  
no turning  
back now.



--AND THE WINDOW FOR CLIMATE ACTION IS CLOSING. WE WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT FOR A BUNCH OF ELDERLY POLITICIANS TO COME AROUND. WE NEED DIRECT ACTION.

Because I've caught a glimpse of what I'm looking for.

FREE THE GREEN!



Seeing an image of myself in the armor I made to fight Woodrue...

...three thousand miles away from where it happened...

...makes me wonder how deep this rabbit hole goes, and what else I may have missed.



THE BILLIONAIRES WILL LAUNCH THEMSELVES INTO SPACE OR HIDE IN UNDERGROUND BLINKERS.

BUT THE REST OF US WILL COOK TO DEATH.



THAT'S WHY SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE US!

THE GREEN KNIGHT!

THE EARTH'S LAST, BEST HOPE FOR SURVIVAL!

I SAW HER IN MY OWN DREAMS, WEARING LIVING ARMOR, STANDING ALONE AGAINST THE DARKNESS!



Zealots. Right about the problems. Deluded when it comes to solutions.

If they've seen me in their dreams, I must have been projecting all my pain out through the Green--

--or the Grey, along the mycelial network--





SAVE THE PLANET?

THE GREEN KNIGHT IS OUR ONLY HOPE...



CARLA!

HEY, SPROUT! GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT.

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET... uhh...



...I didn't get your name.

I DIDN'T GIVE IT.

THAT'S OKAY. WE'RE NOT BIG ON NAMES HERE ANYWAY. MINE'S NOT REALLY CARLA AT ALL.

THIS WAY NOBODY CAN FLIP ON ANYBODY ELSE IF WE GET ARRESTED.



WISE.

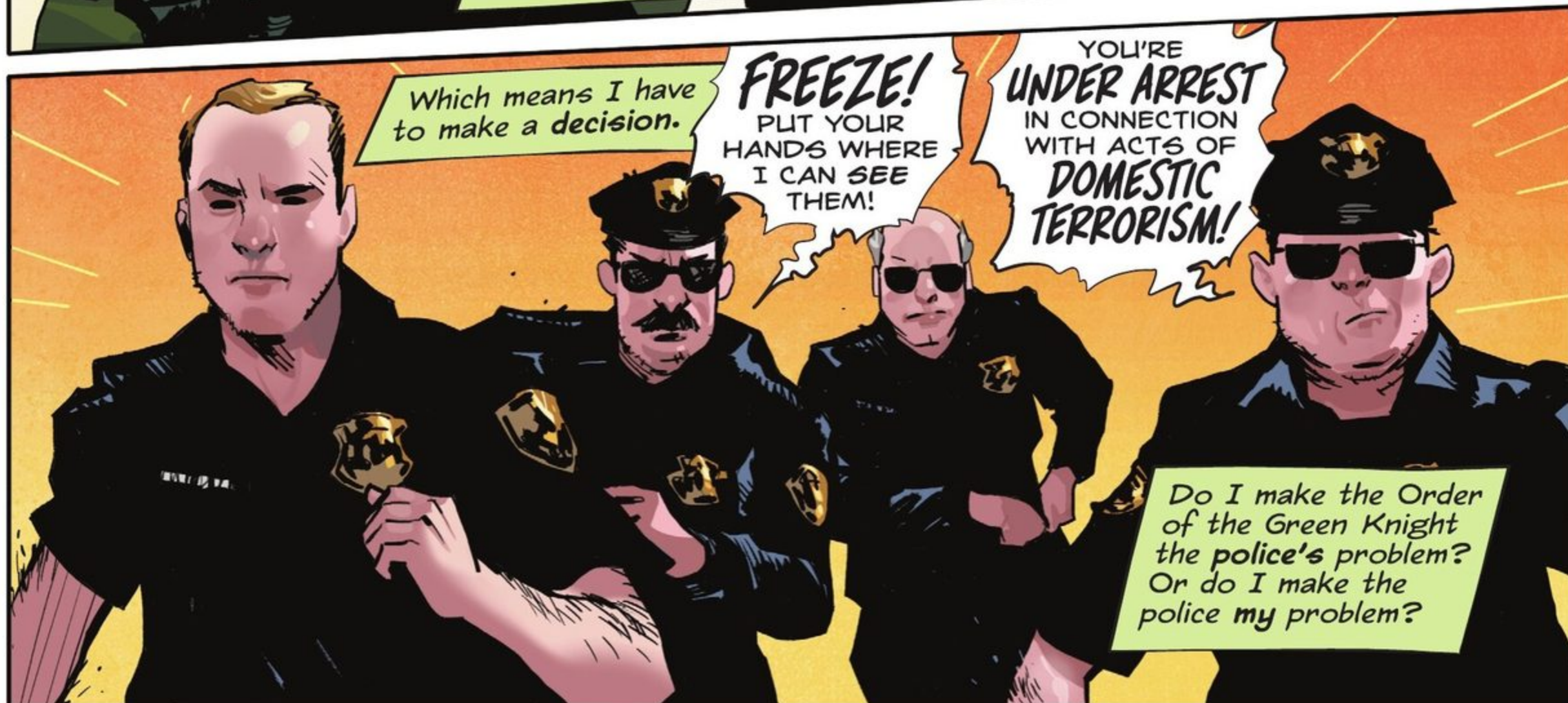
LISTEN-- OUR NEW FRIEND WANTS TO MEET THE FIRST DISCIPLE.

Whoa-- I DON'T TAKE ANYBODY TO THE FIRST DISCIPLE I CAN'T PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR. AND I JUST MET THIS PERSON.



ARE YOU... okay?

I'M SUPER.





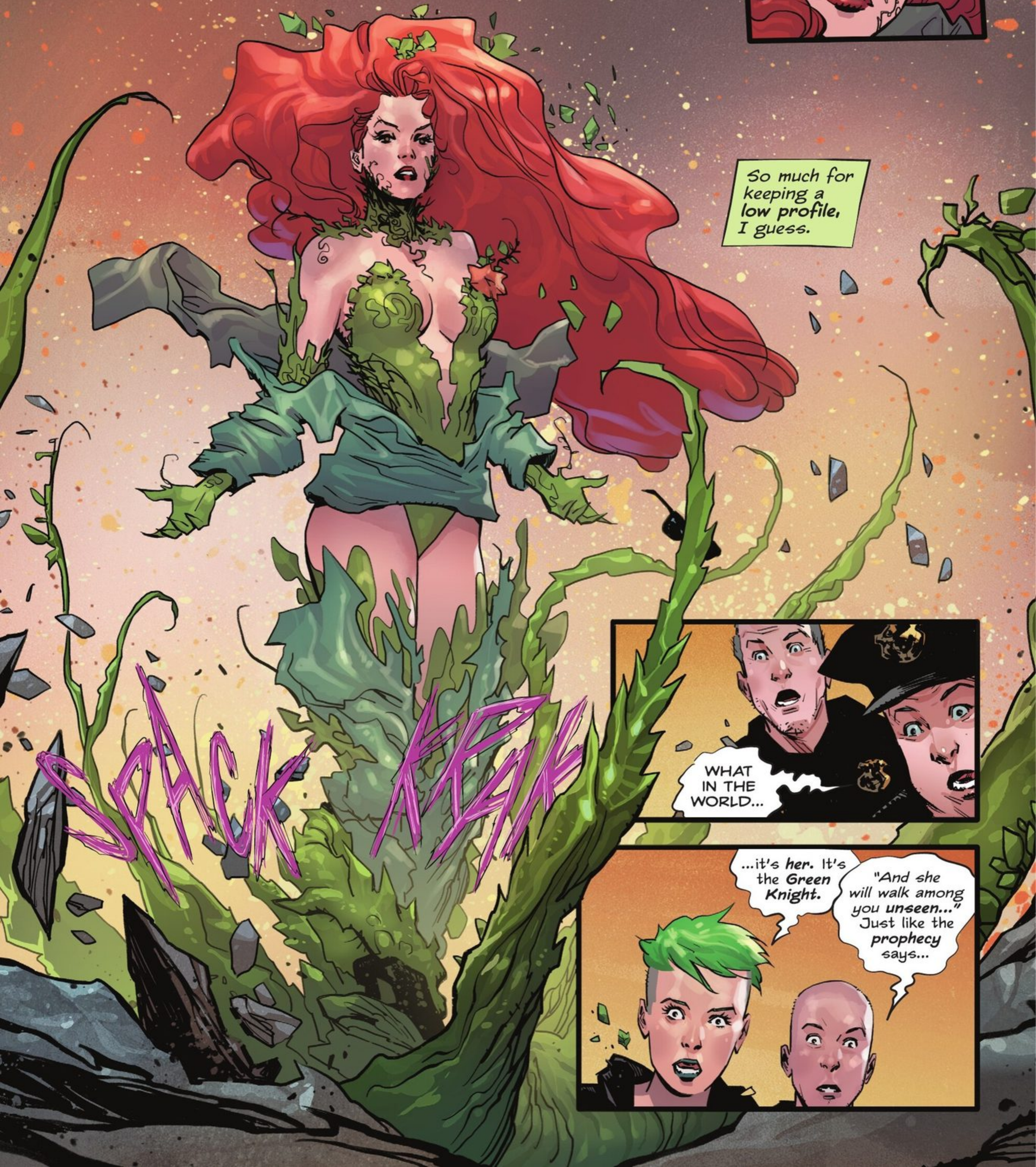
I didn't say it was a difficult decision.

KEEP GOING! I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!

WHAT? HOW?!



THE ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW.



So much for keeping a low profile, I guess.



WHAT IN THE WORLD...



...it's her. It's the Green Knight.

"And she will walk among you unseen..." Just like the prophecy says...



Now that  
I've blown  
my cover,  
I have to  
work fast.

SORRY,  
GUYS.

BUT WHEN  
IT COMES TO  
SAVING THIS  
PLANET FROM  
EXTINCTION,  
THERE'S ONLY  
ONE RIGHT  
SIDE.

I can feel the  
cultists staring  
as the street  
fills with green.

I can feel their  
awe, their wonder.

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?!  
How did  
she--  
WHAT  
IS THIS  
STUFF?!

Their  
TERROR.

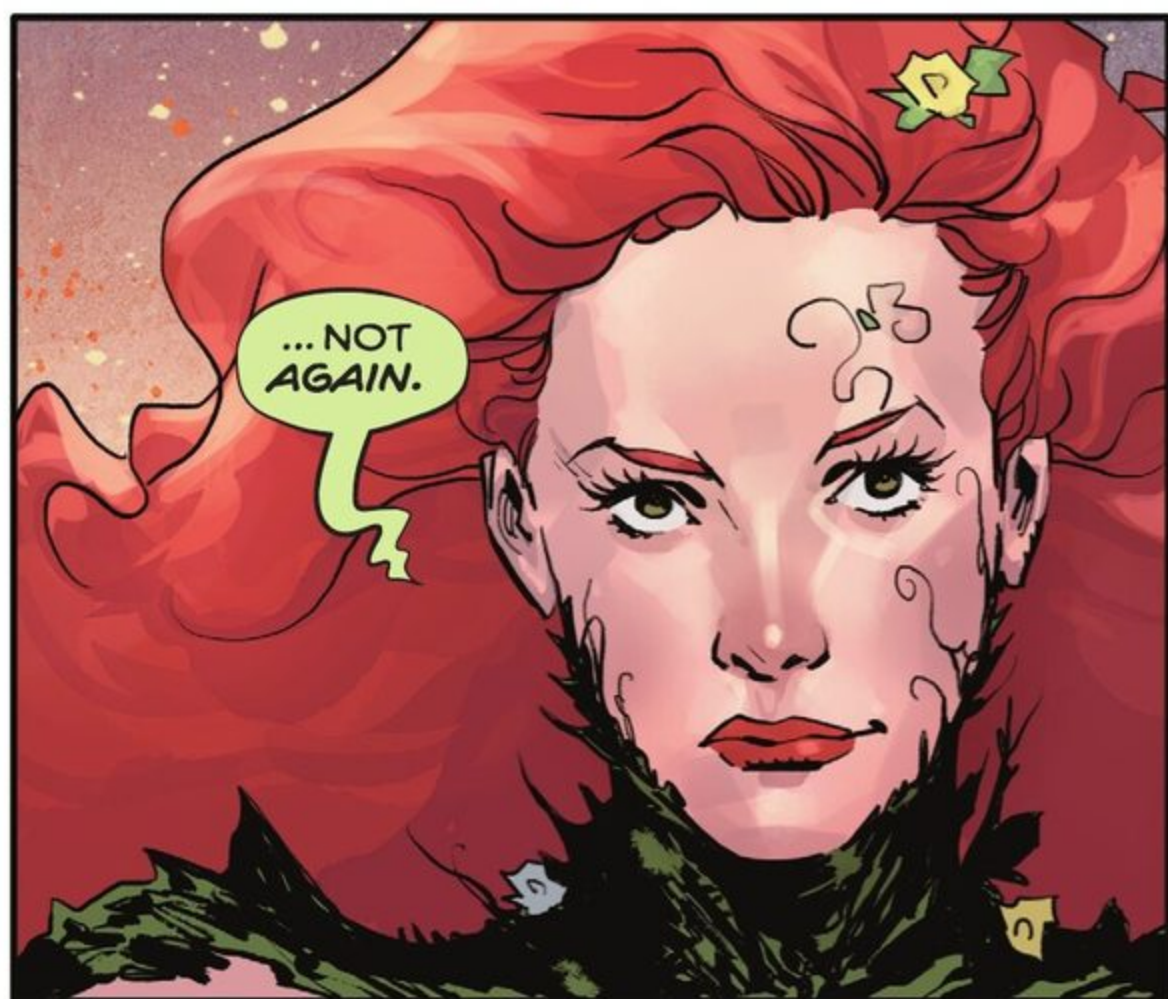


I try to see myself through their eyes. These kids who've been waiting for a hero.

If I was them, and someone tried to convince me that I was watching the eco-messiah overthrow a broken system...



...I have to admit, it wouldn't be difficult to get me to believe it.



...NOT AGAIN.



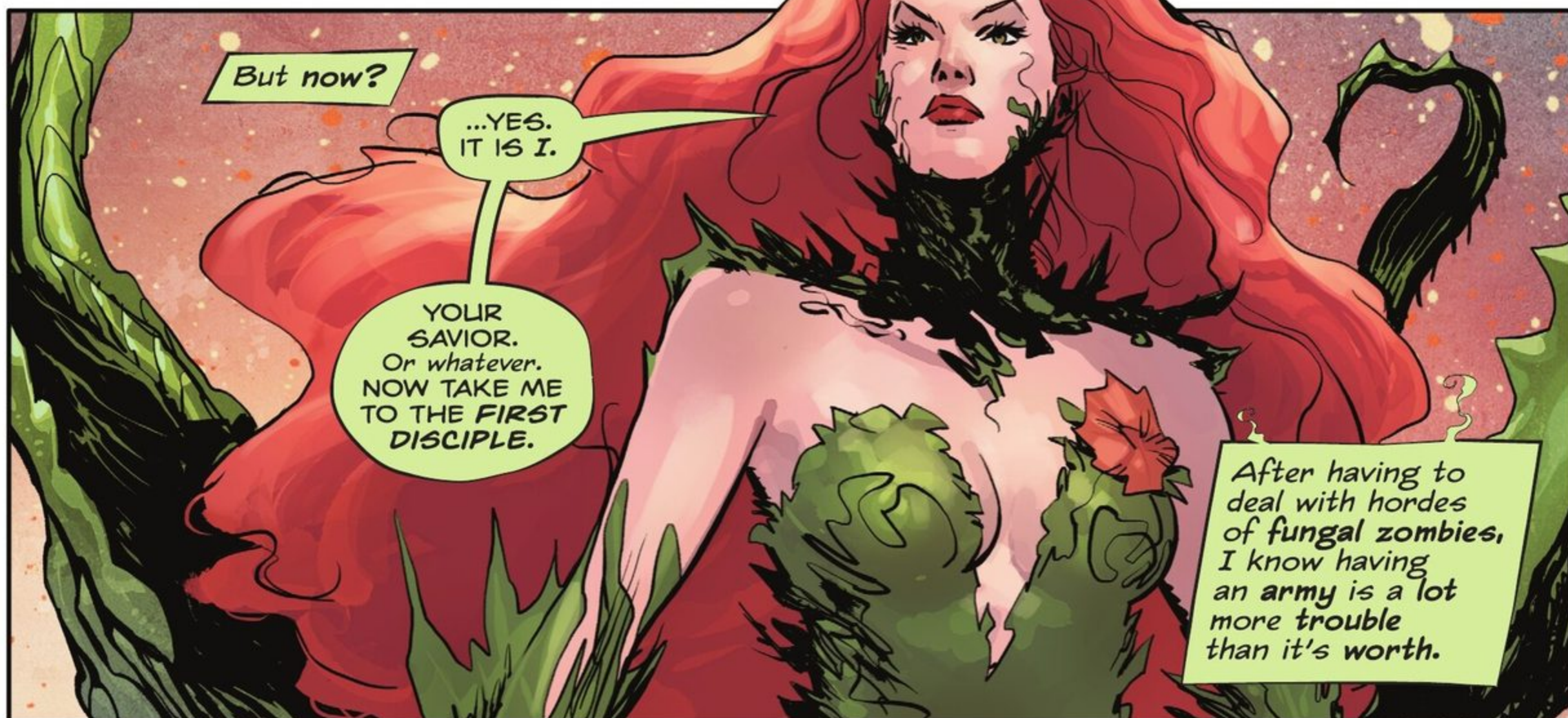
IS IT REALLY HER?!

WE KNEW YOU WOULD COME FOR US!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

NO WAY!

Once upon a time, I would have relished having absolute power over an army of people ready to die for the Green.

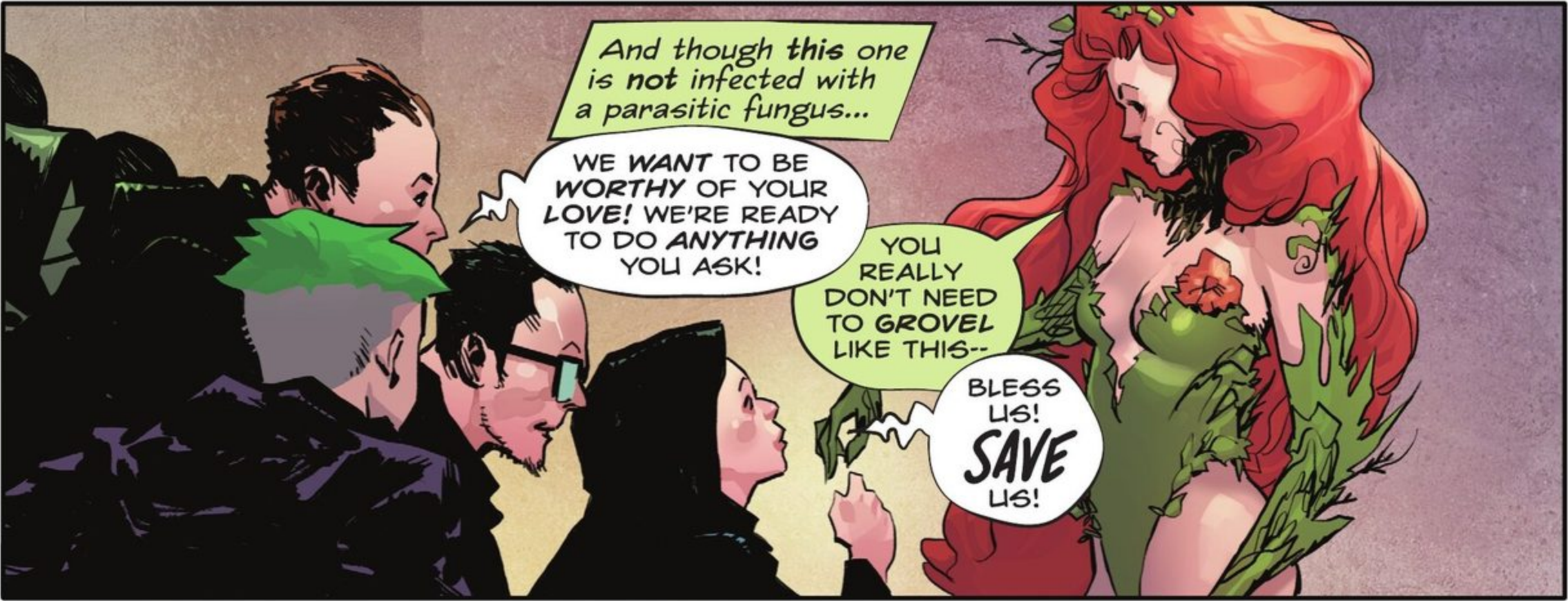


But now?

...YES. IT IS I.

YOUR SAVIOR. Or whatever. NOW TAKE ME TO THE FIRST DISCIPLE.

After having to deal with hordes of fungal zombies, I know having an army is a lot more trouble than it's worth.



And though this one is not infected with a parasitic fungus...

WE WANT TO BE WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE! WE'RE READY TO DO ANYTHING YOU ASK!

YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO GROVEL LIKE THIS--

BLESS US! **SAVE** US!



...that doesn't seem to stop it from acting like a hive mind anyway.

I SAID **STOP!**

DON'T TOUCH ME!



Human nature.

ARE YOU...

...ANGRY AT US?

People are always looking around for boots to lick. Always waiting for a savior.

The one person who will absolve them of having to do anything themselves.



...NO. I'M NOT ANGRY. NOT AT YOU, ANYWAY.

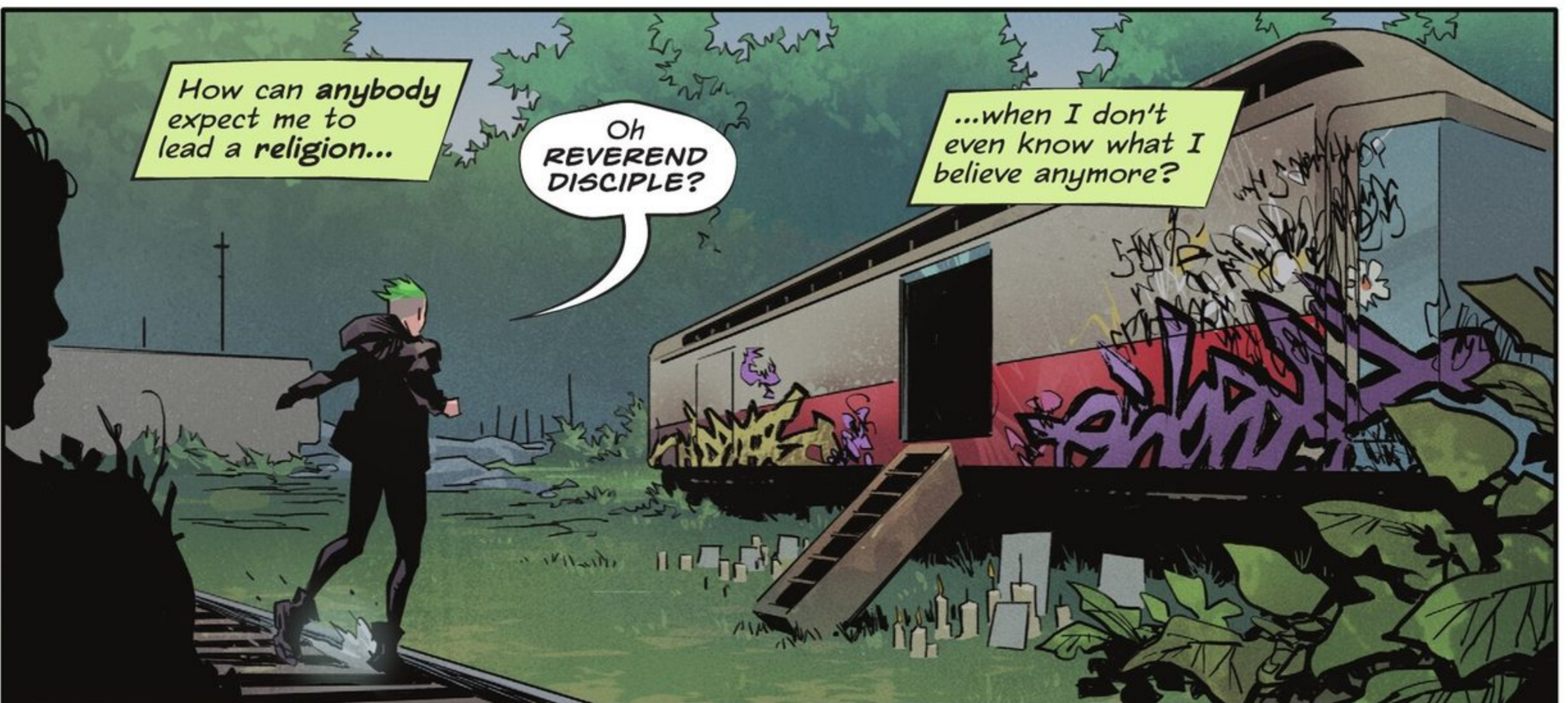
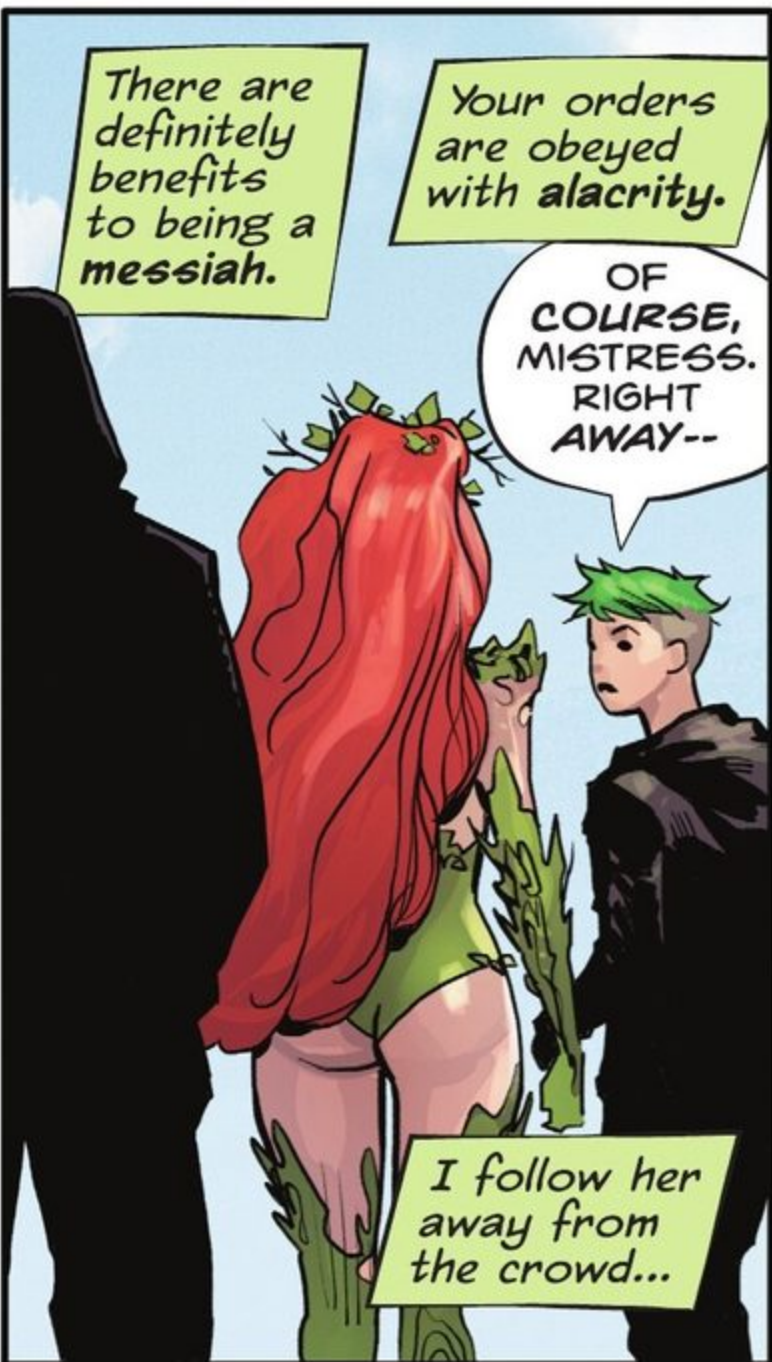
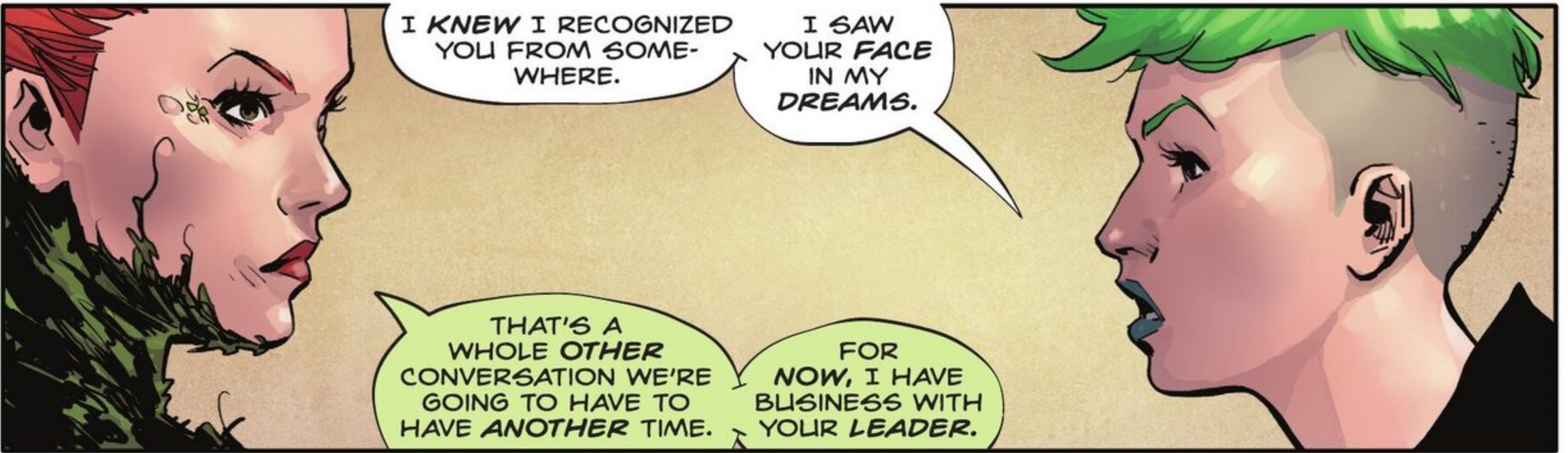
NOW TAKE ME TO THE FIRST DISCIPLE, LIKE I ASKED. I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO SAY TO HER, WHOEVER SHE IS.



**I'LL** TAKE YOU!

NO YOU WON'T, I'LL DO IT--

No, no, no--



WHAT  
IS IT,  
CARLA?

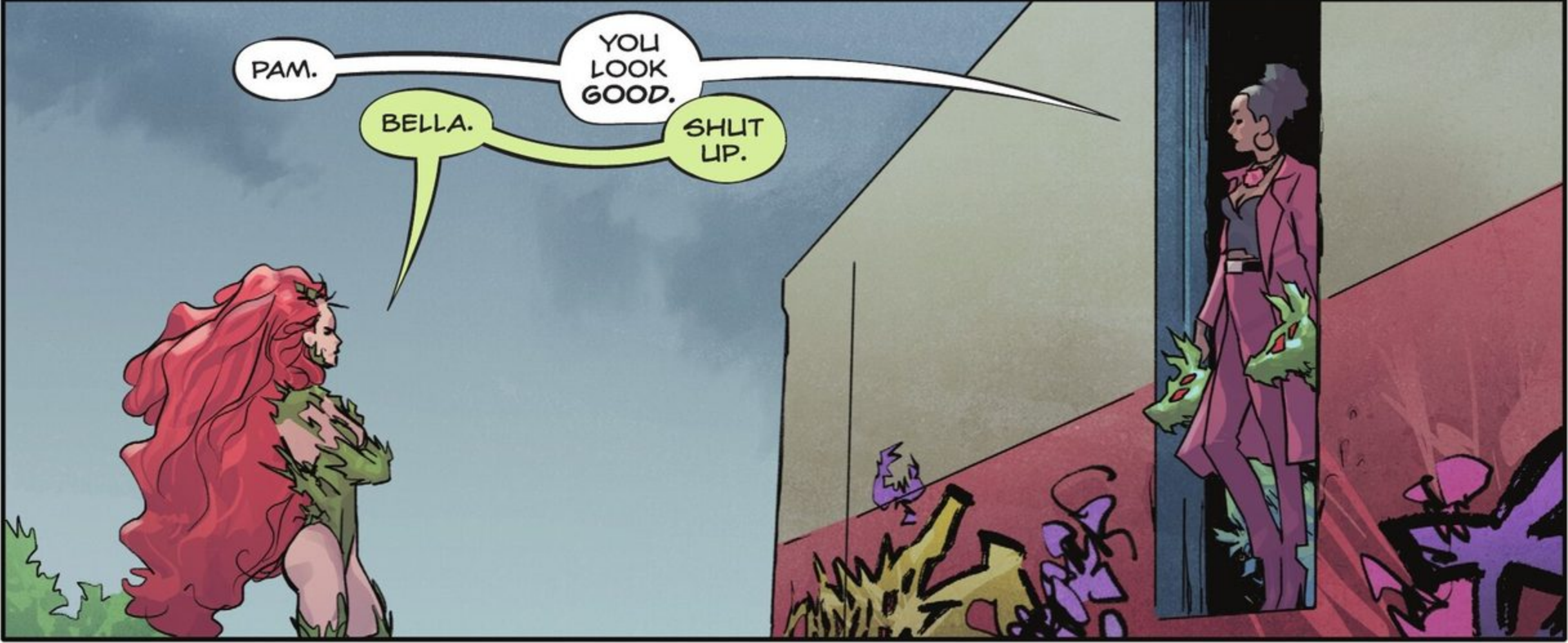
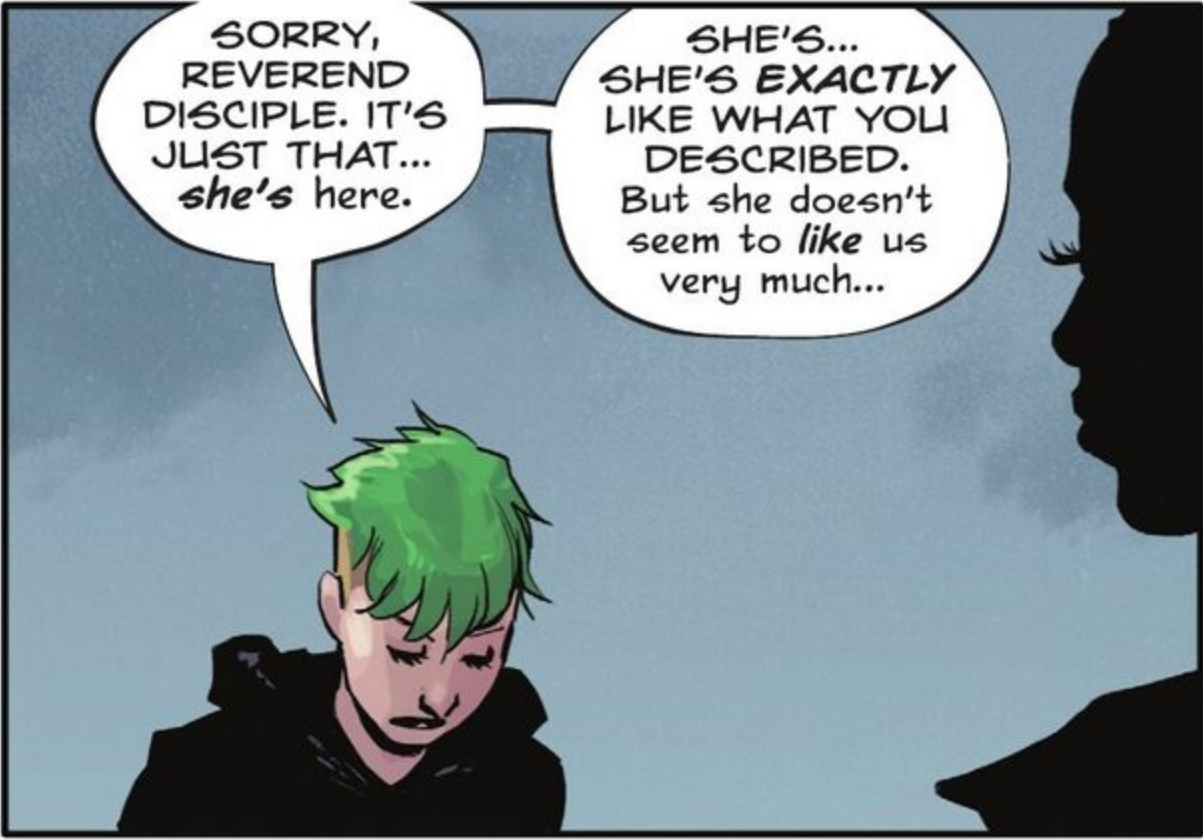
I'VE GOT  
A LOT OF  
WORK TO FINISH  
BEFORE THE  
ACCELERATION  
BEGINS.

*At first, I don't believe  
what I'm seeing.*

AND I DON'T  
APPRECIATE  
UNEXPECTED  
INTERRUPTIONS.

*Bella Garten,  
the Gardener,  
who believes in  
nothing she  
can't replicate  
under laboratory  
conditions,  
moonlighting  
as the apostle  
of a scam.*







I decide to  
get straight  
to the point.

Look, I know  
we haven't always  
agreed, but  
starting a cult in  
my name?

Even for  
one of your  
schemes, this  
is a little  
over the  
top.



THE **IMPORTANT** thing is  
you made it back **home**.  
You finally picked  
up on my little  
invitations.

But  
how did you  
travel **all** the  
way across  
the **country**  
without being  
caught by  
the **Feds**?



It wasn't  
**easy**, since  
your **minions**  
framed me for  
**terrorism**.

But I have  
**tricks** up my  
sleeve even  
you couldn't  
guess.

Oh,  
you've  
**always**  
had  
**tricks**,  
Pam.

What you've  
lacked are  
**strategies**.



And that's  
what your  
**ecoterrorist**  
**cult** is  
supposed  
to be?

A  
**strategy**?

Better  
than that.  
A **solution**. A way  
to pull life on this  
**planet** back from  
the brink of  
**extinction**.

You **died** to  
eliminate **Woodrue**,  
and the **swamp**  
brought you back to  
**life**. It's a **sign**, Pam.  
You're finally ready  
to be the **leader**  
you were **always**  
meant to be.

And thanks  
to **me**, you'll  
have an **army** of  
true **believers**  
at your  
back.





AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BE **GRATEFUL?** HAPPY?

DO I GET A SAY IN ANY OF THIS? DO I **EVER** GET A SAY IN ANY OF YOUR PLANS?

Oh, **COME ON, PAM!**

THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A **SPECIAL MOMENT!**

I **SAW** YOUR FIGHT WITH **WOODRUE** LIKE I WAS **LIVING IT.**

LIKE YOU WERE **BROAD-CASTING** YOUR **PAIN** THROUGH THE **GREEN,** TOUCHING **ANYONE** WHO CAN FEEL THE **EBB AND FLOW** OF THE **EARTH.**



YOU **STARTED** SOMETHING IN THAT **SWAMP.** YOU MAY NOT HAVE **TOTAL POWER** OVER ALL **PLANT LIFE** ANYMORE, BUT YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING **EVEN BETTER.**

**INFLUENCE** OVER **HUMAN BEINGS.**



THOSE **KIDS** OUT THERE?

SOME OF **THEM** WERE SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO SEE YOUR FIGHT WITH **WOODRUE** TOO, THOUGH THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A **DREAM, OR A NIGHTMARE.**

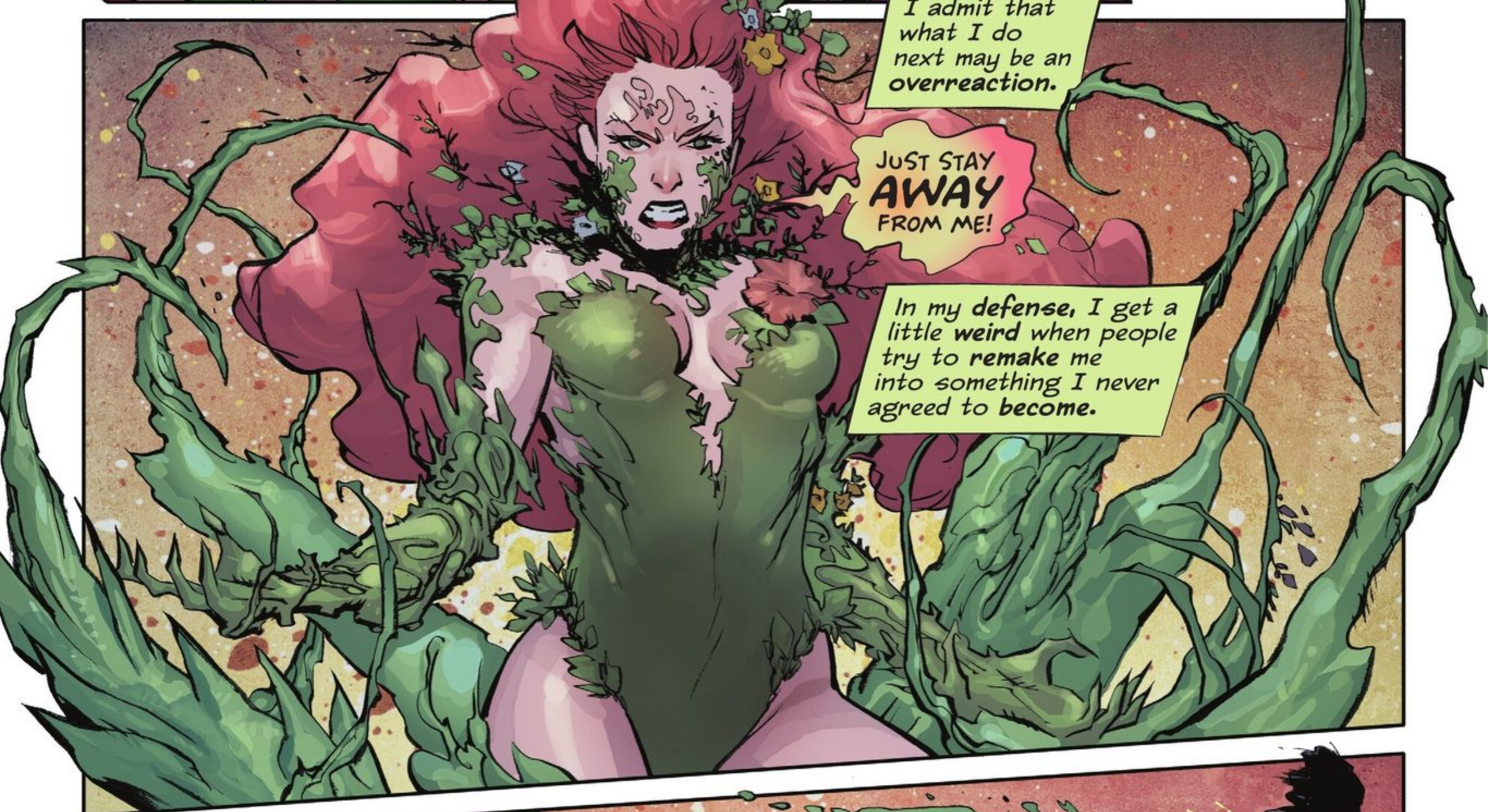
I WAS THE ONE WHO HELPED THEM **UNDERSTAND** WHAT THEY **SAW.**



I'VE BEEN **GATHERING** THEM UP, PREPARING THEM FOR A **REVOLUTION.**

WE'VE BEEN **WAITING** FOR THIS, PAM. WAITING FOR A GENERATION THAT UNDERSTANDS IT'LL TAKE **MORE THAN COMPOSTABLE GROCERY BAGS** TO SAVE THIS **PLANET.**

A GENERATION WITH **NOTHING** LEFT TO **LOSE.**





PAM--

--PAM,  
**DON'T!**



But I'm so  
**ANGRY--**

--angry that  
she of all  
people would  
put me in this  
situation--

--that  
I barely  
hear her.



Pam...

Until  
I do.

WHAT  
AM I  
DOING?



And then  
I realize--

--I could have  
killed her.

**WAAAAH**

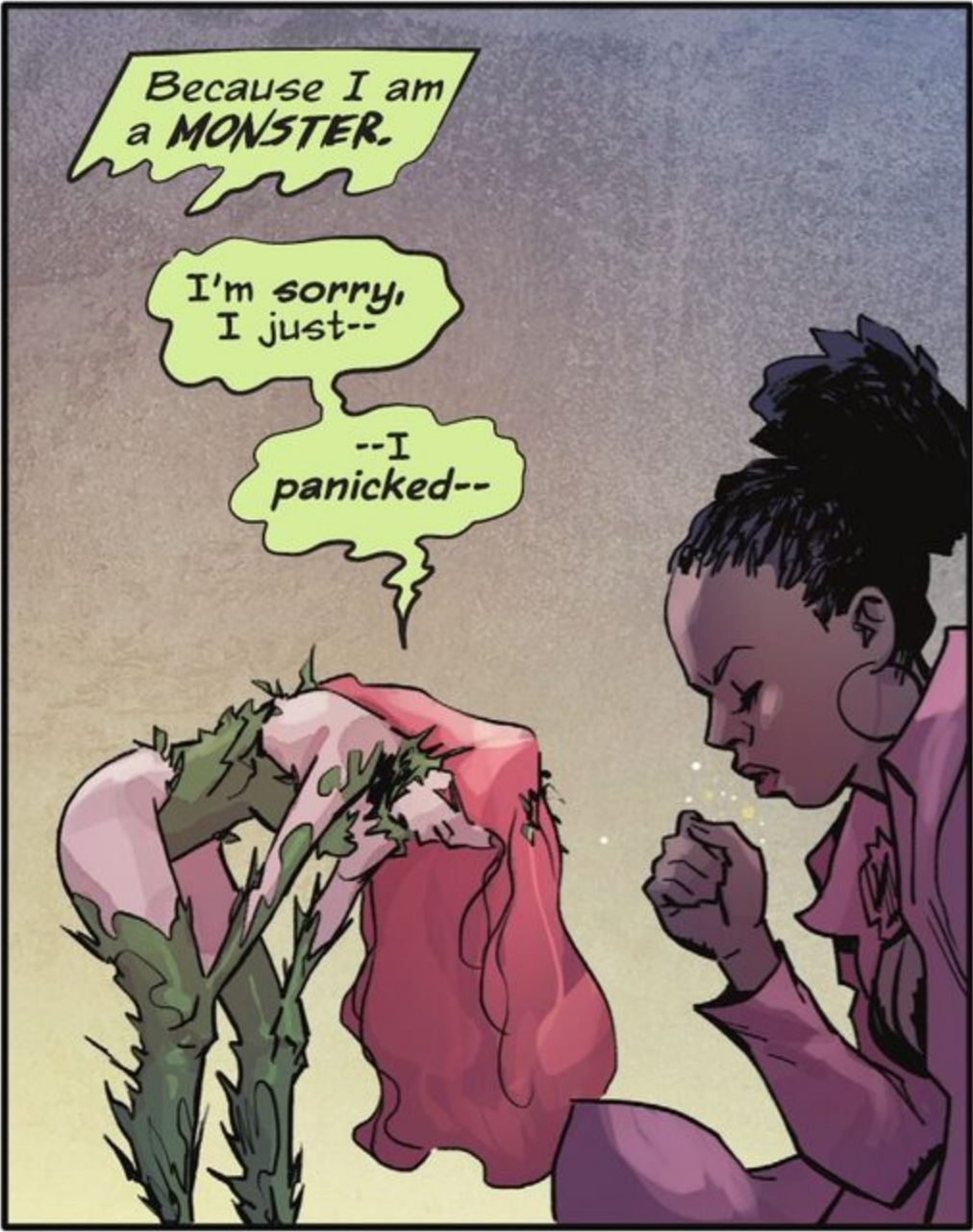
**SOV  
EE**



I could have  
killed this  
person I  
once loved.

**KOFFKAE**

And I'm reminded  
of what I really  
am. I couldn't  
become a messiah  
even if I wanted to.



Because I am a **MONSTER**.

I'm sorry, I just--

--I panicked--



FOR A **MINUTE** I THOUGHT... I THOUGHT YOU WERE REALLY GOING TO DO IT...

I CAN'T. I LOVED YOU ONCE. YOU'RE NOT MY ENEMY.



Please, BELLA-- WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE. LET'S WORK THIS OUT.

WE SPEND SO MUCH TIME FIGHTING **EACH OTHER** THAT WE NEVER GET AROUND TO FIGHTING THE **BAD GUYS**.

IF WE COULD JUST... FIND SOME WAY TO **COMPROMISE**, WE WOULD WIN.



I know, I know.

Mmm--

She's just so beautiful when she's being an **archvillain**, and it seemed like the **fastest** way to fix things.



I'M NOT **FALLING** FOR THAT AGAIN.

YOU UNLEASHED A DEADLY **FLUNGAL** EPIDEMIC, KILLED OUR **MENTOR**, CAME BACK FROM THE **DEAD**...

... AND NOW ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS **GROW FLOWERS** AND **COMPROMISE**?



EVERYTHING WE'VE EVER WORKED FOR IS RIGHT AT OUR FINGERTIPS, AND YOU WANT TO TURN AWAY?

WHY DID THE GREEN BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE IF NOT TO DEFEND IT?



ALL YOU DO IS RUN AWAY. IT WAS THE SAME WHEN I BROUGHT YOU BACK FROM THE DEAD.

YOU'RE TOO SELFISH TO RECOGNIZE WHAT A GIFT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN.

Wait, NO--

GRRR

SNARL

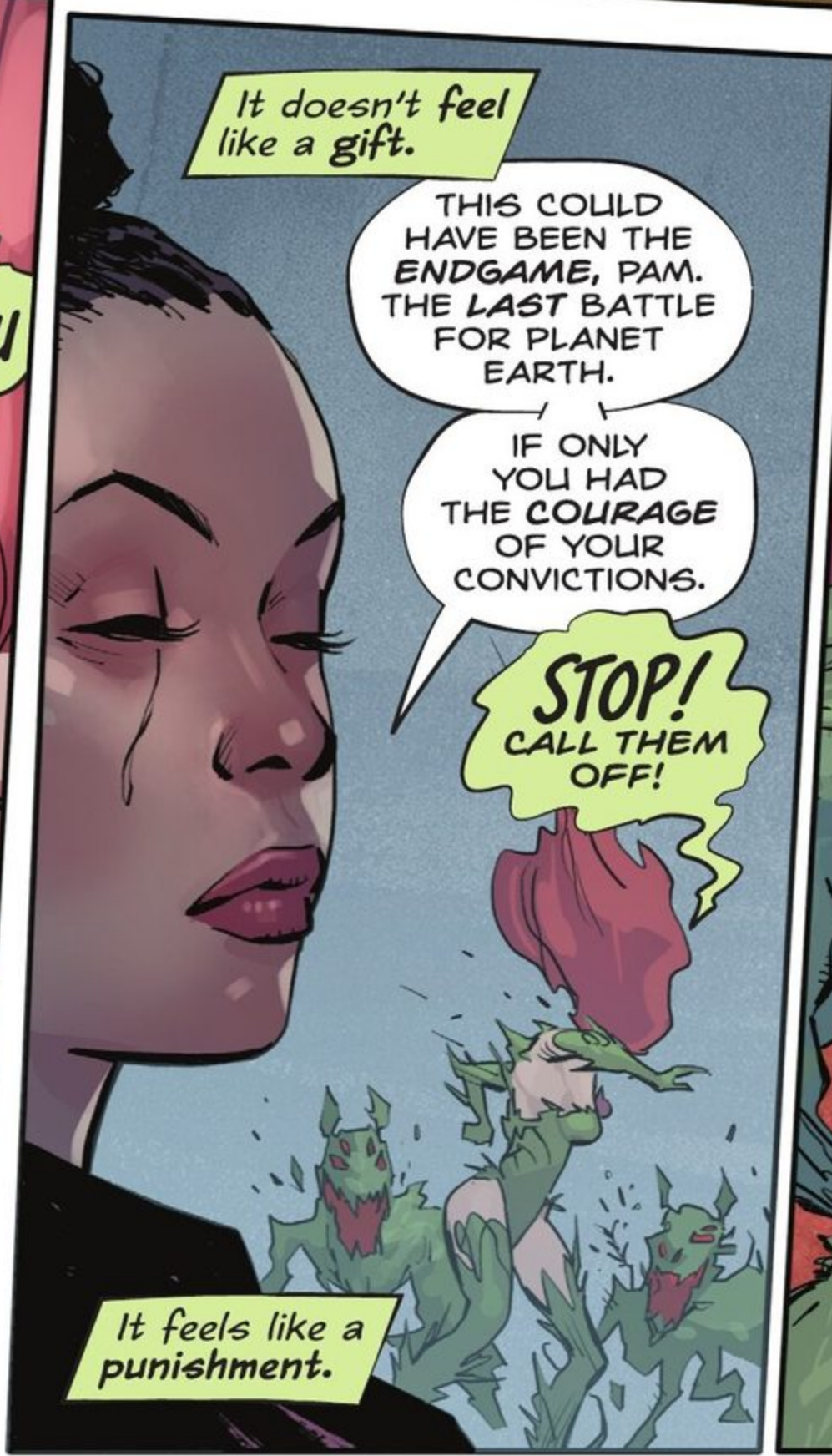


But I never asked to be brought back from the dead.

Not by Bella.

HEY! I LET YOU LIVE!

Not by the Green.



It doesn't feel like a gift.

THIS COULD HAVE BEEN THE ENDGAME, PAM. THE LAST BATTLE FOR PLANET EARTH.

IF ONLY YOU HAD THE COURAGE OF YOUR CONVICTIONS.

STOP! CALL THEM OFF!

It feels like a punishment.



Hell is real.

SNAP

BELLA! PLEASE! CALL THEM OFF!

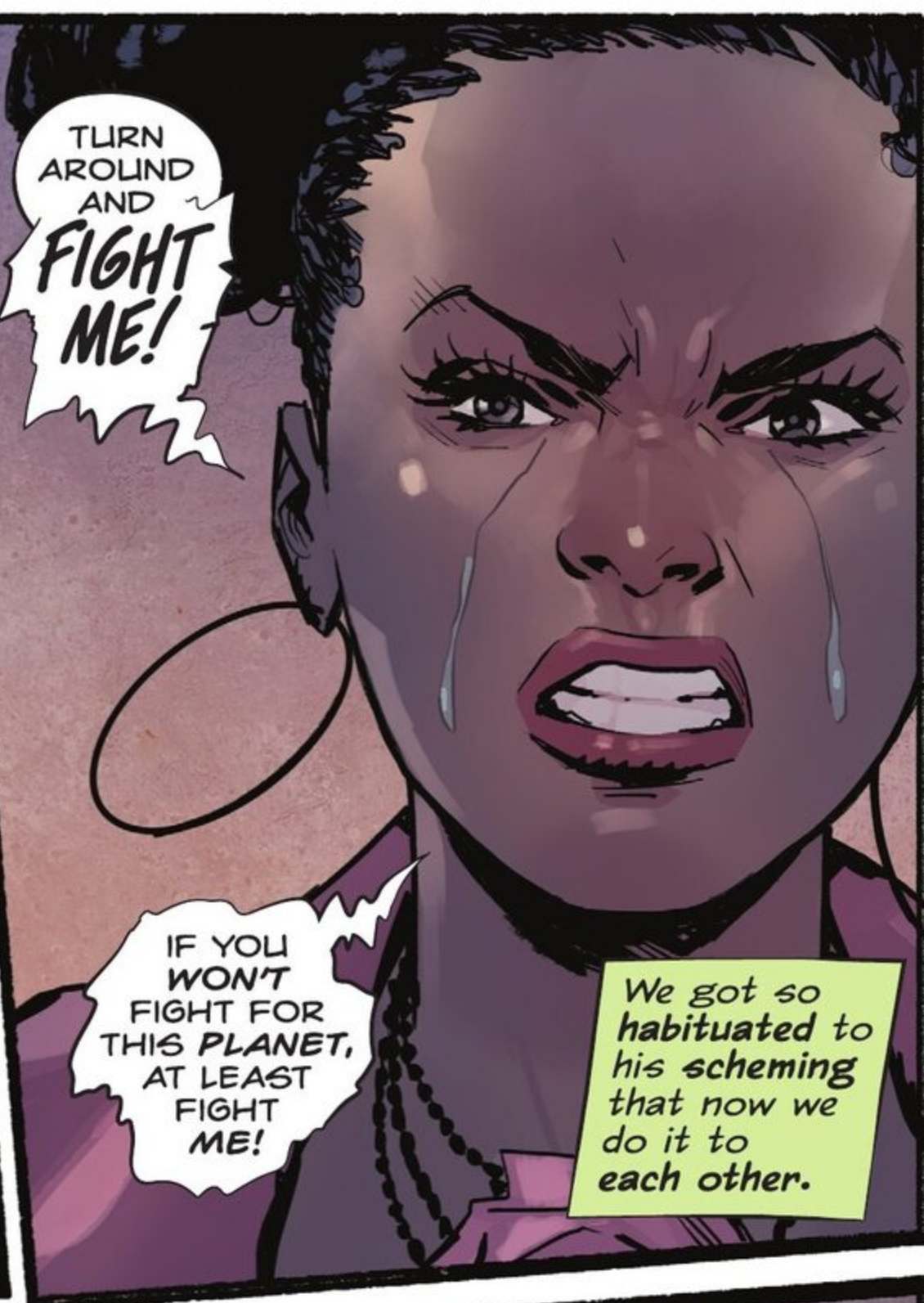
And it's here.



And as the pain starts to set in, all I can think is...

...he's still with us, even in death. **WOODRUE.**

Turning his students against each other.



TURN AROUND AND **FIGHT ME!**

IF YOU WON'T FIGHT FOR THIS **PLANET**, AT LEAST FIGHT **ME!**

We got so **habituated** to his **scheming** that now we do it to **each other.**



No.

I won't fight you, Bella. There's too much at **stake** to waste time fighting my **friends.**

He doesn't even have to be here to cause **damage.**



Even without him, the **self-doubt** he planted in me starts to **whisper...**

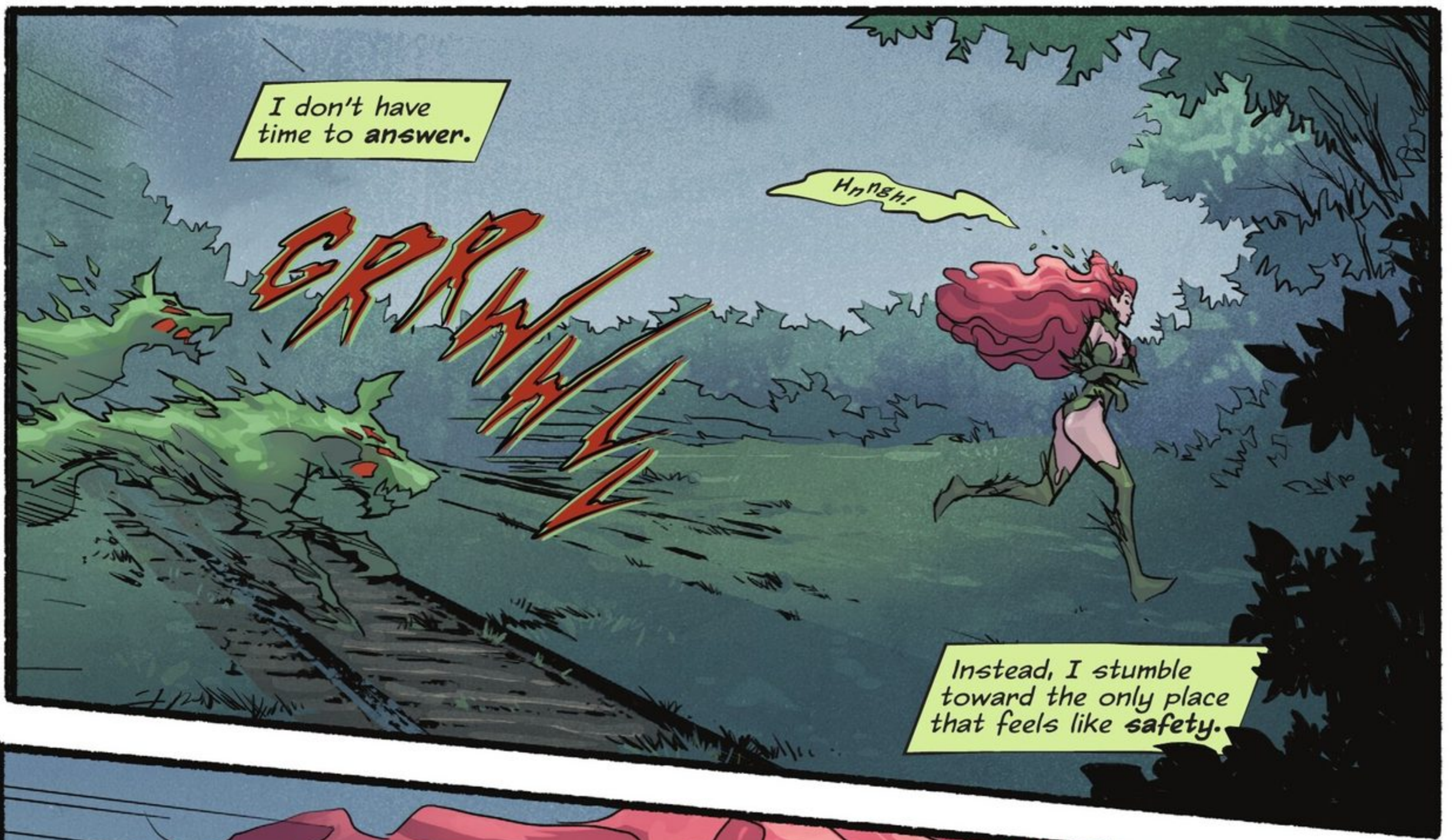
...SO BE IT.

Was he right? Is **Bella** right?



Am I being **selfish?**

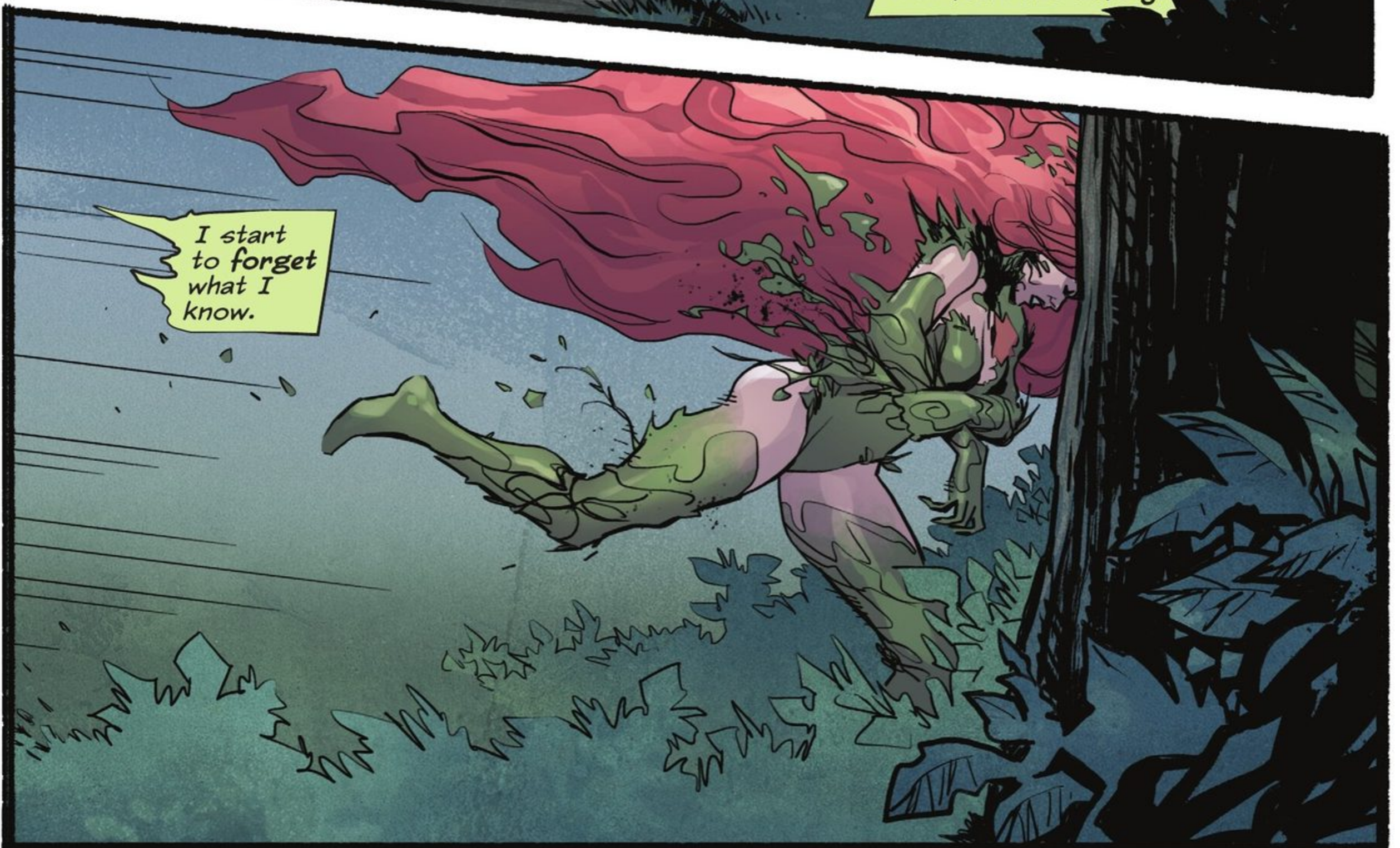
Should I let the Order of the **Green Knight** believe I'm their **savior?**



I don't have  
time to answer.

Hnrrh!

Instead, I stumble  
toward the only place  
that feels like safety.



I start  
to forget  
what I  
know.



I begin to wonder  
whether I know  
anything at all.

NEXT: LOOKING  
GLASS

# AQUAMAN

#1 PREVIEW

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I'M  
BACK.



BACK AS KING. BACK  
AS PART OF THE  
JUSTICE LEAGUE...



FWOOOSH!





BACK HELPING THOSE IN NEED. THOUGH NOW WITH DIFFERENT POWERS...



SOMETHING I'LL NEED TO ADJUST TO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

CRUNCH!



CAN YOU DO IT?



I THINK SO...

MERA. THE LOVE OF MY LIFE. I'VE TAKEN ON HER HYDROKINESIS AND THIS IS HER WAY OF TEACHING ME HOW TO USE IT.

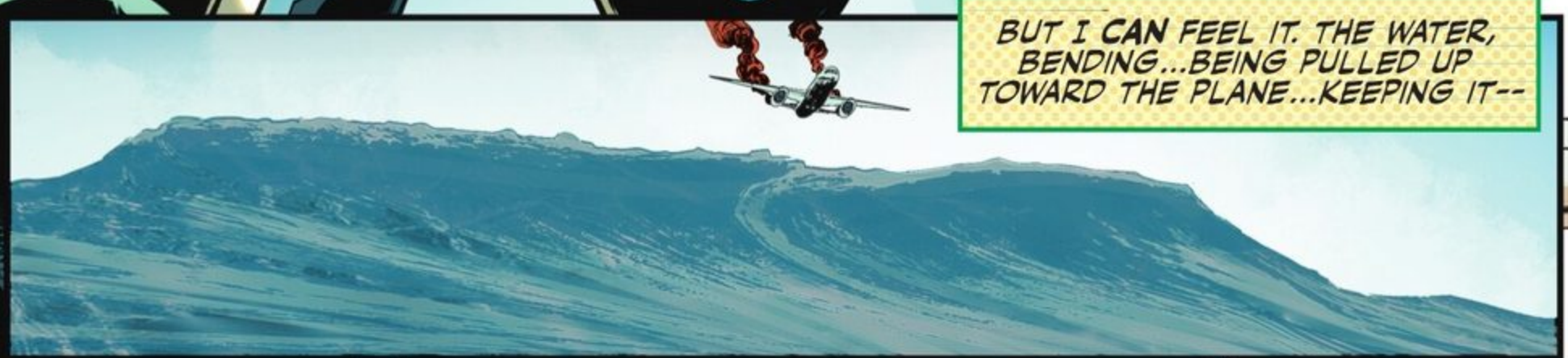


CLOSE YOUR EYES... CONCENTRATE ON THE WATER.



FEEL IT... PULL IT TO YOU.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE...



BUT I CAN FEEL IT. THE WATER, BENDING... BEING PULLED UP TOWARD THE PLANE... KEEPING IT--



WE'VE... LEVELED OFF!



IT FEELS GOOD.  
IT FEELS RIGHT...

NOW YOU  
JUST HAVE  
TO TAKE IT  
DOWN...

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THE KING IS BACK, BABY!

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DIVE INTO A  
NEW ERA OF  
ADVENTURE!

GO ALL IN THIS  
JANUARY



**ALL IN**

# AQUAMAN

## INTERVIEW WITH JEREMY ADAMS

The king is back, baby! *Aquaman* stars in an all-new solo series as part of DC's All In initiative, from writer Jeremy Adams and artist John Timms. Here's word direct from Adams on why this isn't Aquaman business as usual.

### Where do we find Aquaman at the start of this series?

Post Absolute Power, Atlantis is in disarray, so Arthur has reassumed his role as king in order to get the Atlantean house in order. On top of that, he's switched certain powers with Mera, giving him the ability to manipulate water, which...he doesn't really have the hang of...yet!

### What kind of role do Mera and Jackson Hyde play in this series? Do we meet any new allies?

I can't really answer about Mera and Jackson... they do appear in issue one, and then after that...well...

As far as *other* allies. There will be many new and old characters that might appear as Arthur goes through the Blue.

### What can you share about the threats Aquaman will face, and how will they change his status quo?

In our first issue we'll see him face off with a water kaiju, but that isn't going to be the worst of it. Water kaiju, mermaids, pirates...it's going to be wild.

### How is collaborating with John Timms on charting Aquaman's new journey forward?

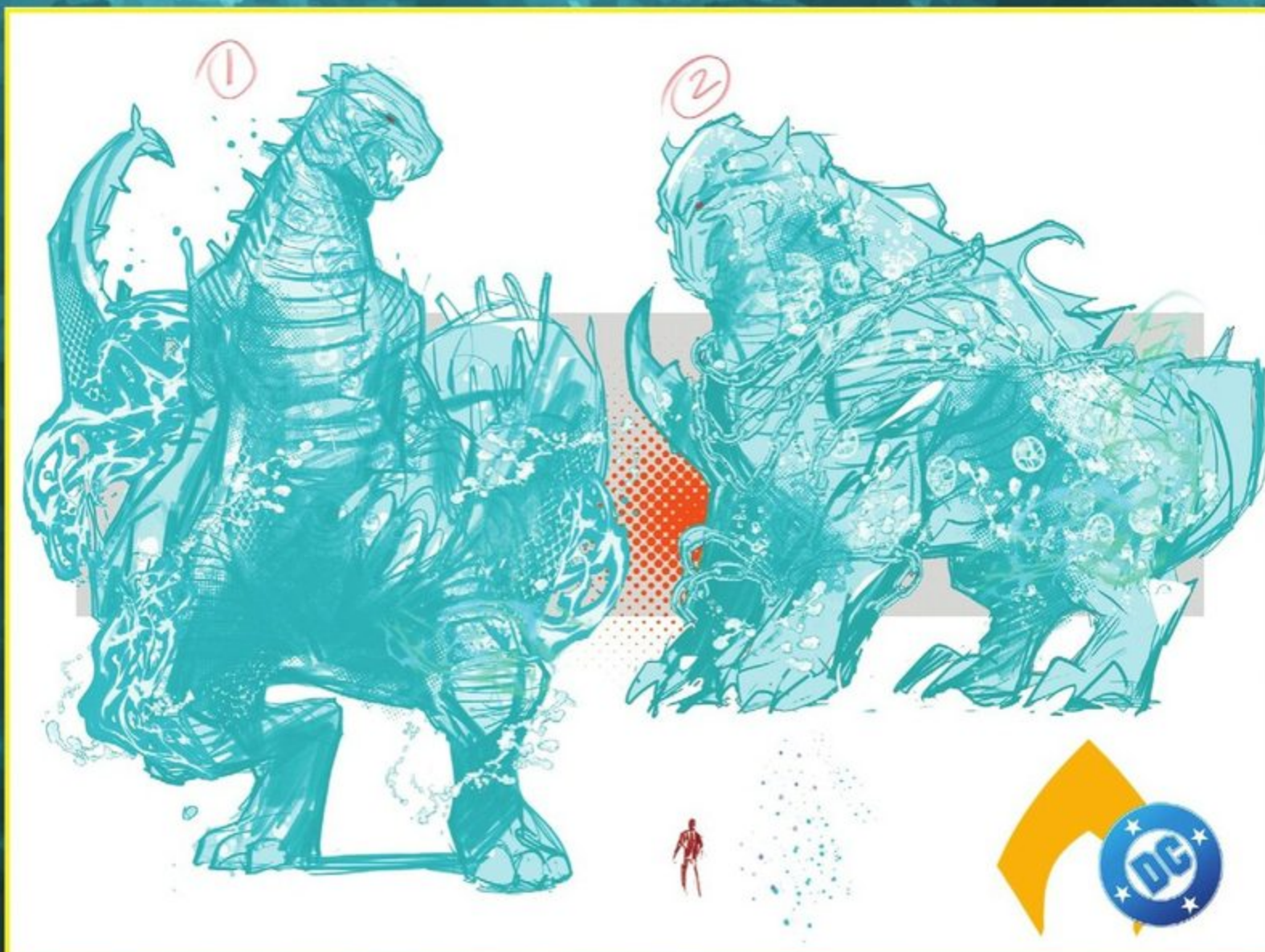
John seems to be the nicest person ever, and with his talent at the level that it is, I have become *extremely jealous* of his very existence. I want him to have fun in this book, so I'm always asking if there's something he wants to do or draw, and I hope we get a *long* run together with the King of Atlantis.

### What can fans expect with Aquaman's new powers?

They can expect the unexpected. Hydrokinesis is just the start of a journey that will have long-lasting ramifications.

### Which past takes on Aquaman were influential to your take on the character and his mythology?

It's strange, Aquaman has had a variety of continuities and changes, and all of them have created his incredible character that patrols the waters of Earth...but that's going to change. We're embarking on a new mythology...taking him far, far away from what he and everyone else know.



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